

DOCTOR AND HIS WIFE FOUGHT DUEL

WOMAN WAS KILLED BY REVOLVER SHOT. Mysterous Tragedy - Bodies of Murdered Brothers Found in Woods Near Their House.

New York, Oct. 7.—Denton H. Hopkins, a doctor in Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his wife in a duel with her in the hallway of her flat in Johnson street, Brooklyn, to-day. Although married thirty years, the two were living apart, having quarrelled over money matters. To-day Hopkins called at his wife's flat, knocked for admission, and when she opened the door they began to fight at each other with revolvers. Hopkins' sister, who witnessed the duel, was unable to say who shot first. Hopkins was wounded in the hand by a bullet from his wife's weapon, and finally shot her in the eye. She died instantly. Hopkins was arrested and charged with murder.

Ended His Life. St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 7.—Because she refused to marry him Fred Freerer early to-day shot and mortally wounded Miss Violet Lonsdale, a telephone operator, and then fired a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A triple murder was revealed here to-day when the bodies of Willis and Fred Olney were found in the woods half a mile from their home, at which last night was found the murdered body of Alice Ingerick. Her brothers had been shot. Before night the crime is expected to number one more victim, Mrs. Geo. Ingerick, the mother of the girl Alice. The mother, who was found unconscious in the barn of the Olney brothers' farm last night, has not regained consciousness, and was said by physicians to be dying with three fractures in her skull.

Triple Murder. As soon as daylight permitted a search was made for Fred and Willis Olney, who were missing from their home last night when Mrs. Ingerick was found unconscious and her daughter murdered. Tracks leading across two fields to a woods near the house were seen by the searchers.

The tracks were fresh. Just beyond them in the woods were found the bodies of Fred and Willis, each lying in the same position on their backs with one arm across the breast. All the clothes in their clothing had been turned inside out. Marks in the underbrush showed that the bodies had been dragged from the wagon to the place where they were found.

The police believe that the wagon which evidently carried the murdered brothers to the woods to be the same vehicle which several persons yesterday noticed in the vicinity of the Olney farm. Two strangers were in the wagon, and they drove into an old barn, where, about half a mile away from Olney farm house. The wagon was seen driving up the old road about 3 p.m., when it disappeared in the woods which border the Olney farm. At one o'clock at night, several hours after the time when it is believed the murder was committed, this wagon was seen on the same road driving away from the Olney farm.

The fact that an attempt was made to kill every person who is known to have been in the Olney house just before the murderous attack was made has caused the police and the entire neighborhood to declare that the crime had other motive than robbery, and that the rifling of the Olney Bros' pockets was only a ruse to mislead pursuit. No plausible motive for the murder has yet been advanced by the police. Willis Olney was a widower whose wife died last August, and Fred was a bachelor. Mrs. Ingerick, who had separated from her husband, had been employed as a housekeeper at the Olney Bros' place for only a few months. Her husband lived at Wurtsboro, N. Y.

CANADA'S LIQUOR BILL

Returns for Year Show Increase in Consumption of Spirits in This Country. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The drinkers and smokers of Canada last year contributed to the Dominion exchequer in customs and excise duties a sum which amounted to \$3.09 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The returns show the consumption of spirits last year to have been 1,010 per head of population. This is an increase over the year before, when the consumption was 952 per capita. It is over the average since 1900. The consumption of beer is increasing. Last year it was 352 gallons per head, about the same as the year before. The wine consumption last year was .06 gallons per head. The average since 1900 is .322 gallons. The tobacco consumed last year was 2,086 pounds per head. The year before it was 2,738, and the average since 1900, 2,194.

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When Accidents Occur

Accept No Substitute. WILL ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT. Banquet to Be Tendered Roosevelt in House in Which He Was Born.

New York, Oct. 9.—A banquet in honor of the President will be given by the Roosevelt Home Club on his forty-seventh birthday, October 27th, in the room in which he was born at 28 East 20th street. The President has been invited to be present. The club is determined to preserve the house in which President Roosevelt was born, and to maintain it as a national landmark. The club now numbers about 300 members, and applications are being received daily from all parts of the country. The club was organized on October 12th, 1904, by 25 admirers of Mr. Roosevelt and L. P. Grasset was president.

TORPEDO BOAT FOR TURKS

Chalons-Tur-Saone France, Oct. 9.—At the shipyard of the Schneider company here to-day a first class torpedo boat, the first of its kind ordered by Turkey, was successfully launched.

FAVOR ANGLORUSSIAN AGREEMENT

WOULD INSURE PEACE IN CENTRAL ASIA. Advocated By Press of Both Countries - Gerald Balfour on Attitude of Government.

London, Oct. 8.—Following closely upon the publication of the text of the Anglo-Japan treaty has come considerable talk of the possibility of an understanding between Great Britain and Russia. All the newspapers are devoting columns to the discussion of the question, pointing out that if Russia is sincere in her expressions of a desire for peace in Central Asia there is no reason why the two ancient enemies should not come to an agreement that will not only insure peace but clear away the suspicions leading to friction which have existed for years.

That negotiations with this object in view are pending seems possible, though definite official confirmation is lacking. Color is lent to the rumor that have been floating about by the recent frequent visits paid to the foreign office by the Russian ambassador since his return from his holiday in Scotland, and the fact that Foreign Minister Lansdowne, who returned from his vacation to publish the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, has not resumed his duties. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Lansdowne at the foreign office yesterday, and the latter left London immediately afterwards for Balmoral, Scotland, where Premier Balfour is present as minister in attendance to King Edward.

The visits to the foreign office may have been connected with Emperor Nicholas' invitation to Great Britain to participate in the second peace conference at the Hague, but Great Britain has not as yet answered His Majesty's preliminary invitation. It is thought here that the present is an opportune moment for reaching a better understanding between the two countries, both British and Russian papers having strongly advocated it for the past week.

NEWFOUNDLAND THERIVING

Active Development of Lumber, Pulp and Mining Industries in the Ancient Colony. A visitor to Victoria is John McKinley, of New York, representative of Kelly & Co., directory publishers of London, England, who has just completed a trip across this continent, part of his annual tour in the interests of his firm, during which he has visited every prominent city in Canada. The information Mr. McKinley is now collecting is for Kelly & Co.'s Canadian Directory, and he will, as soon as his business is completed here, leave for Los Angeles. During his present journey, Mr. McKinley made his first visit to Newfoundland, and reports a remarkable era of prosperity in the ancient colony. In the mining and lumbering industries this is particularly noticeable, and development is also active in the pulp industry. A large mill has been erected some twenty miles from St. John's by Alfred Harmsworth, the well-known London publisher, for the purpose of making material for his numerous English papers.

TRADES CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF

COMMITTEE WILL OPOSE ANY INCREASE. Sir Frederick Pollock Entertained at Winalpog - The Wheat Shipments - Fatality at Charivari.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The tariff committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in this city is sending out a circular to all organized bodies in Canada, canvassing them as to the attitude which they intend taking before the tariff commission. The meat of the circular is contained in the following: "The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will seek an increase in the tariff. We will oppose any increase. It is not thought desirable at the present time to make any pronouncement upon the relative merits of free trade and protection. Our position simply is that the tariff is high enough. Will the selling price of a protected commodity go up or down if the tariff be raised? Of course, the tariff is high enough, and the commission stated that it would go up. Who will pay the extra price, and who will get the increase, the workman or the employer. There is free trade and protection for the products of labor. If protection were a good thing for workmen, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would not be in favor of it."

JAPS AND RUSSIANS UNABLE TO AGREE

REGARDING TERMS OF ARMISTICE IN KOREA. Japanese Refuse to Create Neutral Zone By Retiring From Position They Now Hold.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 6.—A Japanese staff officer to-day said that after their meetings the terms of an armistice in North Korea are still unarranged, although no further fighting has occurred. The Russians insist that the Japanese give up their positions, and that the latter refuse to create a neutral zone by evacuating places they occupied after hard fighting.

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Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—No. 1 shaft started work this morning with a large force of men. The gas committee examined the workings yesterday, and pronounced it to be in good condition. Accidentally Shot. The thirteen-year-old son of Charles Martin was accidentally shot yesterday near town, by an older companion, Bob Bell, who was grouse shooting. Martin was twenty-five yards away when Bell's gun was discharged and the shot cut his thigh. The wound is not dangerous.

ALLEGED FRAUD

Bankers Accused of Duplicitous Stock and Selling It. Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—According to information from Alamosa, Colo., the Scheffer Bros., owners of the suspended bank of Alamosa, one of whom is under arrest and the other being sought under a warrant, obtained a large sum of money through the sale of stock of a cattle company they organized, which stock is declared to be fraudulent. The company was organized with 100,000 shares, 40,000 of which were sold to Wm. Adams and Frank Adams, brothers of former governor Alva Adams. The remainder was purchased by the Dunsmuir estate of Del Nord. The allegation is made that subsequently the Scheffers duplicated the Dunsmuir estate stock and sold to J. A. Thatcher, president of the First National Bank of Pueblo.

TUG CONFISCATED

Reported to Have Been Found at Work in Canadian Waters. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 7.—A report reached here to-day that the revenue cutter Morrell, with United States collector of customs, Charles Leach, of this district, on board, had confiscated an American fishing tug found at work in Canadian waters on Lake Erie. The action, it is said, was taken in accordance with recent instructions received from the secretary of the treasury. The name of the tug has not been learned.

THE PORTLAND FAIR

Successful Beyond the Anticipations of the Most Enthusiastic Supporters of the Exposition. Portland, Ore., Oct. 9.—This week will mark the closing of the Lewis and Clark exposition after a successful career not anticipated by even the most enthusiastic supporters of the project. Before the closing day is over the fair will have recorded an attendance of practically 8,250,000 persons, which consideration of the fact that the combined population of the old Oregon territory is hardly equal to that number is almost phenomenal.

BOMB OUTRAGES

Outcome of Oranzled Plot at Tiflis - Two More Men Killed. St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The throwing of bombs at the troops at Tiflis yesterday, which resulted in the Cossacks firing on the people, appears to have been the outcome of a deliberately organized plot. Ten bombs were thrown simultaneously in the vicinity of the barracks in widely separated quarters of the city. Shots were fired at the soldiers as they rushed out of the barracks, but the loss of life was confined to one Cossack and one bomb thrower. In addition 20 persons were wounded.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Italians Who Are Suffering From Last Catastrophe Thrown Into Panic. Monteleone, Calabria, Italy, Oct. 8.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 10 o'clock last night and caused a panic among the inhabitants, who are still suffering from the last catastrophe, fearing from the terror and privations resulting from the earthquake.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER

Sir Robert Bond Left Glasgow on the Allan Line. London, Oct. 9.—Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, was a passenger on board the Allan line steamer Laurentian, which sailed from Glasgow on October 4th for St. John's.

REWARD OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFERED FOR ARREST OF BANDITS

Olympia, Oct. 6.—Governor A. E. Mead has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the bandits who robbed the Great Northern train near Ballard on Monday.

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LOCAL EXHIBITS AT DOMINION FAIR

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS BY VICTORIA FIRMS

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In the first place whatever the financial outcome of the Dominion fair of 1905 will stand as a monument to the pluck and public spirit of the people of New Westminster.

Before adjournment Mr. Bragg addressed the objects of the Federal Municipalities Union as outlined in the reports of the union meeting last week.

Mr. Bragg stated the trouble in British Columbia from the town came into existence companies were organized which secured control of all water power and supplies.

A PUBLIC EXAMPLE.

Removal of Gravel From Foreshore Is Theft and Must Be Stopped.

Friday morning in the provincial police court two young men were charged with the theft of a wagon load of gravel from the foreshore at Shoal Bay.

WIND BLOWS HARD FROM SOUTHWEST

DERANGES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES

Effect of Storm Felt Severely on Water—Strals in Very Turbulent Condition.

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The victim of the accident has been in the employ of the company for some time and was thoroughly familiar with the working of the shop.

A few seconds later the attention of one of the employees was attracted by the stopping of the machinery in the room. Investigation followed, and the unfortunate man was found entangled in the belt near the ceiling.

When discovered he was still conscious, but the narrow space through which the body was forced when the belt passed over the pulley near the ceiling inflicted terrible injuries.

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WOMENS BUILDING

Official Opening of the Exposition by Sir Henri Joly.

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MISDIRECTED TALENTS.

If the energies of Russian officials, so often wantonly and criminally wasted in attempt to extend the bounds of the Czar's dominions, were directed upon the matter of internal reforms, they might result in great good to the human race and the prevention of needless sufferings and cruel wrongs.

CROWNS NOT AN ATTRACTION.

It is somewhat curious to note the remarkable change that has come over the spirit of mankind respecting the allurements of royalty. In days not so long gone by, masterful and ambitious individuals were wont to scheme first, organize their plastic-minded fellows second, and finally to fight desperately in order to establish themselves as the heads of royal houses.

INSANITY IN ENGLAND.

The report of the Lunacy Commissioner for England and Wales, a digest of which appears in the English newspapers, shows that the increase in the number of persons whose mental balance is not normal is causing the authorities of England some disquietude also.

AS IT IS IN ONTARIO.

Mr. Whitney, the first Conservative premier Ontario has had for more than thirty years, is finding out that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to appease an office-hunter which has been accumulating for such a prolonged term.

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That Col. Hughes should trot it out in the course of an academic Imperialist speech, it was somewhat surprising, at least, is not surprising that he should see danger in the transfer of Halifax and Esquimaux from the guardianship of the British to the Canadian troops.

It is, however, somewhat astonishing that in the serene atmosphere of the transfer of the Esquimaux to the Canadian militia, and the present chief of the general staff, and virtual commander-in-chief of the British troops in the Dominion, is a very distinguished officer, that objection does not hold water.

The Rosland Star, an evening paper, made its appearance in the journalistic firmament on Monday last. Mr. H. Aitken, of Nanaimo, is the publisher.

A thousand million bushels of wheat, it is estimated by men who are pronounced competent authorities, will be the ultimate output of the fields of the Canadian Northwest.

There were opportunities during the hon. member's regime when he was a member of the Canadian cabinet; when during that period did any detachment of Canadian volunteers provide the main body of the Canadian government, go to fight the battles of the empire? When? I rather

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THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

5--The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet

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By Sir A. Conan Doyle

THE OMAR PROPERTY

Purchasing Agent, Arrived Last Night.

"Holmes" said I, as I stood one morning in my bow-window, looking down the street...

The Princess may report that she is gradually getting colder and in Wrangel narrows...

Arrivals on the Princess W. M. Brewer, purchasing agent of the Tye Smelter Company...

Alaska Company have seventy men working in the Es at Hadley, on the East...

ATTENDANCE.

Average During the Month of September.

Table with 2 columns: Division and Percentage. Rows include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th divisions.

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BORN. On Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Methodist Parsonage...

MICALMONT--At Revelstoke, on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the residence of Mrs. Wright...

"Next Monday I have a large sum due to me, and I shall then most certainly repay what you advance, with whatever interest you think it right to charge. But it is very essential to me that the money should be ready at once."

"I should be happy to advance it without further parley, on your private paper," said I, "were it not that the strain would be rather more than it could bear. If, on the other hand, I am to do it in the name of the firm, I must insist that, even in your case, every businesslike precaution should be taken."

"I should much prefer to have it so," said he, raising up a square black morocco case which he had laid beside his chair. "You have doubtless heard of the Beryl Coronet?"

"One of the most precious public possessions of the empire," said I, "is the Beryl Coronet. It is a magnificent piece of jewelry which he had named. There are thirty-nine enormous beryls, said he, 'and the lowest, said I, 'I am prepared to leave it to you as my security.'"

"You understand, Mr. Holder, that I am giving you a strong proof of the confidence which I have in you, found in all that I have said. I rely upon you not only to be discreet and to refrain from all gossip upon the matter, but above all to preserve the coronet with every possible precaution, because I need not say that a great public calamity would be caused if it were to be lost or damaged."

her alone in the world I adopted her, and have looked upon her ever since as my daughter. She is sunbeam in my house--sweet, loving, beautiful, a wonderful manager and housekeeper, yet as tender and quiet and gentle as a woman could be. She is my right hand. I do not know what I would do without her. In only one matter has she ever gone against my wishes. Twice my boy has asked her to marry him, for he loves her devotedly, but each time she has refused him. I think that if any one could have drawn him into the right path it would have been she, and that his marriage might have changed his whole life, but now, alas! it is for ever too late."

"Well, I hope to goodness the house won't be burgled during the night," said he. "It is locked up, I answered. 'Oh, any old key will fit that bureau. When I was a youngster I have opened it myself with the key of the box-room cupboard.'"

"You had a wild way of talking, so that I thought little of what he said. He followed me to my room, however, and looked at my desk with a very grave face. 'Look here, dad,' said he, with his eyes cast down, 'can you let me have \$200?'"

"No, I cannot," I answered, sharply. "I have been far too generous with you in many matters, but this is the limit. I must show my face in the club again."

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Sheer! Sherlock Holmes sat silent for some few minutes, with his brows knitted and his eyes fixed upon the company. "Do you receive much company?" he asked. "None, save my partner with his family, and an occasional friend of Arthur's, but George Burnwell has been beside the light, holding the coronet in his hands. He appeared to be wringing it, but now, alas! it is for ever too late."

"You shall learn nothing from me," said he, with a passion such as I should have thought was in his nature. "If you choose to call the police, let the police find what they can. 'By this time the whole house was astir; I had raised my voice in my anger, Mary was the first to rush into my room, and, at the sight of the coronet, she entered the house, Arthur who had stood sullenly in his arms folded, asked me whether it was my intention to charge him with theft, and I replied that I would not do so, but that I would leave the matter to the law. I then, of the disappearance of these gems."

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"No, the debt is not to me. You owe a very humble apology to that man, your son, who has carried himself in this matter as I should be proud to see my own son do should I ever chance to have one."

"Then it was not Arthur who took that?"
"I told you yesterday, and I repeat today, that it was not."
"You are sure of it? Then let us hurry to him at once, to let him know that the truth is known."

"He knows it already. When I had cleared it all up I had an interview with him, and finding that he would not tell me the story, I told it to him, on which he had to confess that I was right, and to add the very few details which were not yet quite clear to me. Your news of this morning, however, may open his lips."

"For heaven's sake, tell me, then, what is this extraordinary mystery?"
"I will do so, and I will show you the steps by which I reached it. And let me say to you, first, that which it is hardest for me to say and for you to hear, there has been an understanding between Sir George Burwell and your niece Mary. They have now fled together."

"My Mary? Impossible!"
"It is, unfortunately, more than possible; it is certain. Neither you nor your son knew the true character of this man when you admitted him into your family circle. He is one of the most dangerous men in England—a ruined gambler, an absolutely desperate villain, a man without heart or conscience. Your niece knew nothing of such men. When he breathed his vows to her, as he had done to a hundred before her, she flattered herself that she alone had touched his heart. The devil knows best what he said, but at least she became his tool and was in the habit of seeing him nearly every evening."

"I cannot, and I will not believe it," cried the banker, with an ashen face.
"I will tell you then, what occurred at your home last night. Your niece when you had, as she thought, gone to your room, slipped down and talked to her lover through the window which leads into the stable lane. His footmarks had pressed right through the snow, so long had he stood there. She told him of the coronet. His wicked lust for gold kindled at the news, and he bent her to his will. I have no doubt that she loved you, but there are women in whom the love of a lower extinguishes all other loves, and I think that she must have been one. She had hardly listened to his instructions when she saw you coming downstairs, on which she closed the window rapidly, and told you about one of the servants escape with her wooden-legged lover, which was all perfectly true."

"Your boy, Arthur, went to bed after his interview with you, but he slept badly on account of his uneasiness about his club debts. In the middle of the night he heard a soft tread pass his door, so he rose, and, looking out, was surprised to see his cousin walking very stealthily along the passage, until she disappeared into your dressing room. Puzzled with astonishment, she slipped on some clothes and waited there in the dark to see what would come of this strange affair. Presently she emerged from the room again, and in the light of the passage lamp your son saw that she carried the precious coronet in her hands. She passed down the stairs, and he, thrilling with horror, ran along and slipped behind the curtain near your door, whence he could see what passed in the hall beneath. He saw her stealthily open the window, hand out the coronet to some one in the gloom, and then closing it once

more, hurry back to her room, passing quite close to where he stood and behind the curtain."

"As long as she was on the scene he could not take any action without a horrible exposure of the woman whom he loved. But the instant that she was gone he realized how crushing a misfortune this would be for you, and how all-important it was to set it straight. He rushed down, just as he was, in his bare feet, opened the window, sprang out into the snow and ran down the lane, where he could see a dark figure in the moonlight. Sir George Burwell tried to get away. But Arthur caught him, and there was a struggle between them, your lad tugging at one side of the coronet and his opponent at the other. In the scuffle your son struck Sir George and cut him over the eye. Then something suddenly snapped, and your son, finding that he had the coronet in his hands, rushed back, closed the window, ascended to your room, and had just observed that the coronet had been hidden in the struggle and was endeavoring to straighten it when you appeared upon the scene."

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"It is an occasion, however, which you have exceeded the impossible, what remains, however improbable, must be the truth. Now, I know that it was not you who had brought it down, so there only remained your niece and the maid. But if it were the maids, why should your son allow himself to be accused in their place? There could be no possible reason. As he loved his cousin, however, there was an excellent explanation, why he should retain her secret—the more so as the secret was a disgraceful one. When I remembered that you had seen her at the window and how she had fainted on seeing the coronet again, my conjecture became a certainty."

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"There was a double line of tracks of a booted man, and a second double line which I saw with delight belonged to a man with bare feet, which at once convinced from what you told me that latter was your son. The marks were both heavy, but the other had run swiftly, and, as his tread was marked in places over the depression of the boot, it was obvious that he had passed after the other. I followed them up, and found that they led to the hall window, where Boots had worn all the snow away while waiting. Then I walked to the other end, which was a hundred yards or more down the lane. I saw where Boots had faced round, where the snow was cut up

as though there had been a struggle, and finally, where a few drops of blood had fallen, to show me that I was not mistaken. Boots had then run down the lane, and another little smudge of blood showed that it was he who had been hurt. When he came to the high road at the other end, I found that the pavement had been cleared, so there was an end."

"On entering the house, however," I examined, as you remember, the sill and framework of the hall window with my lens, and I could at once see that some one had passed out. I could distinguish the outline of an instep where the wet foot had been placed in coming in. I was then beginning to be able to form an opinion as to what had occurred. A man had waited outside the window, some one had brought the gems; the deed had been overseen by your son, he had pursued the thief, had struggled with him, they had each tagged at the coronet, their united strength causing injuries which neither alone could have effected. He had returned with the prize, but had left a fragment in the struggle and was endeavoring to straighten it when you appeared upon the scene."

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"Precisely. It was I. I found that I had my man, so I went home and changed my clothes. It was a delicate part which I had to play then, for I saw that prosecution must be avoided to avert scandal, and I knew that so astute a villain would see that our hands were tied in the matter. I went and saw him. At first, of course, he denied everything. But when I gave him every particular that had occurred, he tried to bluster, and took down a life-preserver from the wall. I knew my man, however, and I clasped a pistol to his head before he could strike. Then he became a little more reasonable. I told him that we would give him a price for the stones he

held—£1,000 apiece. That, brought-out the first signs of grief that he had shown. "Why, dash it all!" said he, "I've let them go at six hundred for the three! I soon managed to get the address of the receiver who had them, on promising him that there would be no prosecution. Off I set to him, and after much chaffering I got our stones at £1,000 apiece. Then I looked in upon your son, told him that all was right, and eventually got to my bed about 2 o'clock, after what I may call a really hard day's work."

"A day which has saved England from a great public scandal," said the banker rising. "Sir, I cannot find words to thank you, but you shall not find me ungrateful for what you have done. Your skill has indeed exceeded all that I have heard of. And now I must fly to my dear boy to apologize to him for the wrong which I have done him. As to my very heart, not even your skill can inform me where she is now."

"I think that you may safely say," returned Holmes, "that she is wherever Sir George Burwell is. It is equally certain, too, that whatever her sins are, they will soon receive a more than sufficient punishment."

RAISES RARE ORCHIDS
Fraulein Bertha Krupp Has Passion for Flowers.
Fraulein Bertha Krupp has lately become interested in horticulture. For more than a year she has attended to the beautiful little Florentine garden her late father laid out for her, but until then she had shown no particular interest in gardening. Now she is an ardent florist. She has had an orchid-house built. Some of the rarest growths have been seen from English growers, as well as from South America. Some of her orchids by their beauty succeeded in awakening the enthusiasm of this most reserved of the aristocracy, and she is now leading a strange, retired life within the walls of the Villa Hugel, near Essen.

WERE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Hal Walters and Tom Boucher, of the St. Patrick's, Ottawa, football team, appeared in the police court this morning charged with assault which arose out of the match of last Saturday, played here against Montreal. Police Magistrate O'Keefe gave the players a lecture against rough play, and ended by letting them go on suspended sentence. He said that the object of the arrest was to preserve and purify the game, and he hoped it would have a good effect.

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Career of a Scotch Boy Who Became Hon. John Tod

An Unfashionable True Story—By Gilbert Malcolm Sproat.

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CHAPTER II.

We remained at Fort Severn to assist Mr. Sautley during the winter—the first winter in America. It lasted from the latter part of September to the middle of June. The temperature never was higher than 40 degrees below zero, and often much lower. My duties, owing to the ill-health of the officer in charge, were of a general nature, and included less of Indian trading than account work, for which latter my Glasgow experience had, in some degree, prepared me. I have mentioned the presence of a cow at the fort. Wild hay had been gathered for it, and the animal seemed to thrive pretty well and afforded palatable milk for the officer's family. There also were an immense bear, and an English horse of some breeding. The latter had arrived too late to be sent forward to its destination at Red river. The bear and this horse became companions, and, as we had no regular food for them, foraged on willow branches, or whatever of an edible nature they could find. The horse must have been sorry that he left England. The two animals ran to the fort on hearing the bell for meals, and devoured the goose-bones and other refuse thrown out, contending for the bits in their peculiar ways—the bear usually prevailing. This seemed to me a strange comradeship, but I have since read of a rabbit hunting comradeship in Ireland between a pointer dog and a pig. Frozen fish, chopped small, were served frequently to the cow, and, occasionally, to the horse. Necessarily in preparing small fish for winter food, they were frozen without the entrails or scales being removed. They were then strung in batches of about 20, heads down, on twisted willow branches or other sticks. Venison and flesh-meat in general required different treatment. The pieces were at once dipped into water, and, on the water freezing around them, were redipped and so till the ice-coat was thick enough. Meat exposed to the frost without a coating so formed would not keep. To show how cold the weather was, I may mention that a piece of new calico dipped in water and hung over a line would be totally consumed soon by the action of the frost. The large fish, such as the salmon and the gray and speckled trout were dried and smoked in the usual manner, when time permitted, but were not obtainable without undue effort in quantities to form a staple food. The salmon began to come into the rivers from the salt water of Hudson's Bay as soon as the ice moved and the waters cleared. They spawned about the end of August. The coast Indians caught them, but used more blubber than salmon for food. South from Hudson's Bay, however, in the interior, the Indians had salmon and dried or frozen wild geese as staple articles of diet. The main reliance for winter food at the company's stations was cured or frozen fish and salted geese. On hearing first of this I remembered my father having

told me that in his grandfather's time the Scotch largely lived on salted geese. The bird mostly used by us in the Hudson's Bay region was the white goose, the migratory habits of which are regular. The gray goose, in its different varieties being more erratic, could not be depended on for winter supplies. The former, appearing from the south southwest in numbers probably from the region of the Mississippi river early in May, flew along the coast of Hudson's Bay to a certain promontory, and thence streamed seaward, always, I was told, from the same place and in the same direction. That was the direct line towards Hudson's Strait, on the innumerable rocks and islets of which they incubated. No one could tell me what food the birds lived on there. They began to return to the southward in September. The flight of white geese lasted for three days. They passed over us at a height, I should guess, of 1,200 to 1,500 feet. We hid in snow shelters on the coast marsh and made decoys of snow at a convenient distance. Towards these latter the great successive flocks, from curiosity, lowered before passing, but never alighted. They had not the generalship to send out scouts; the whole flock flew lower to examine the snow decoys, and thus we were able to shoot many of them, each gunner within the shelter having several Indians to reload the guns and pick up the dead birds before the next flock came. This work on our part—it was not sport—continued, with intervals for our meals and to clean the guns, until from 10,000 to 20,000 birds were obtained for salting—an infinitesimal percentage of the millions that flew over us.

Mr. Macdonald, who engaged me in Glasgow, having, as I have said, told me I might have to hunt bears in my new habitat, that animal always had more or less interest for me, but of polar bears I cannot say very much, and do not know if what were called "polar" bears in southern Hudson Bay were of the genuine polar species. When in that region I usually was too busy to hunt those bears, though noticing some of their ways as occasion offered. Other bears I shall mention as my narrative proceeds. The polar bears and the seals do not devour their fish in water, but must get upon a rock or the ice for that purpose. These bears venture far out to sea in the summer time on floating ice, but approach the coast towards winter, not, however, to hibernate in the full manner of the black and other bears. The female goes ashore and "caves," so to speak, in the deep snow, or where the snow drifts will soon cover her, and there she lies without food till she has young. The male animal, shut from the water by ice, roams the coast and sea surface for food, as does also the female after cub birth, subject to her maternal duties. A valued prey of theirs is the seal, which always keeps an ice hole open through which it may reach the ice, and use as a table for its fish meal. The

bear knows these holes and cranches like a cat to seize the seal when it appears. Usually he carries it some distance from the hole before eating it. He always follows by a pack of white foxes, which, during his watch, strive to be quiet, grinning merely, and turning their heads from one side to the other, but once the fatal spring is made they are about expectantly, grinning, whisking their tails, chattering, and here and there indulging in a fight, until the bear is satisfied with his repast and permits them to eat the leavings. But enough at present, as to some effects of the cold weather on the animals.

FINED BY COLLECTOR.

Owners of Floating Ploofroom, the City of Traverse, Fined to Register Transfer.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—A fine of \$700 was imposed yesterday upon the floating ploofroom, the steamer City of Traverse, by Wm. Penn Nixon, a collector of the state, because of the failure of the owners to register a transfer of the vessel. The imposition of the fine gave rise to a report that the license of the boat had been taken away, but Collector Nixon declared last night that such was not the case. "I know of no grounds for the revocation of the license of the boat," said Nixon. "Until all the legal steps have been complied with, the boat will not be allowed to make any trips, but these will undoubtedly be taken tomorrow, and I expect the boat will be able to make trips in the afternoon."

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)
W. Mowat has gone to New Westminster to take a course at the Columbia College preparatory to entering law. Mrs. V. King and daughter have been spending a few days on the Island. A large number of local residents have been visiting the Dominion Fair. R. P. Edwards has some exhibits in the poultry class.

SHE WAS IN BED FOR THREE YEARS

PAIN-RACKED WOMAN CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Strong Statement by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Morley, Ont.—She's Strong and Healthy Once More.

Morley, Ont., Oct. 6.—(Special)—What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada will never be fully known. It is only when some courageous woman breaks the secrecy that covers woman and her troubles that a passing glimpse of their great work is given. For this reason a statement made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of this place, is of more than passing interest. "I was a great sufferer for four years," says Mrs. Hughes. "I was treated by five doctors and a specialist from the U. S. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good."
"I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains in my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back and through my left side. I took fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thank you to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES



IN THE VICTORIA TIMES Every Saturday.

Saturday, October 14th WILL APPEAR

The Adventures of The Copper Breeches

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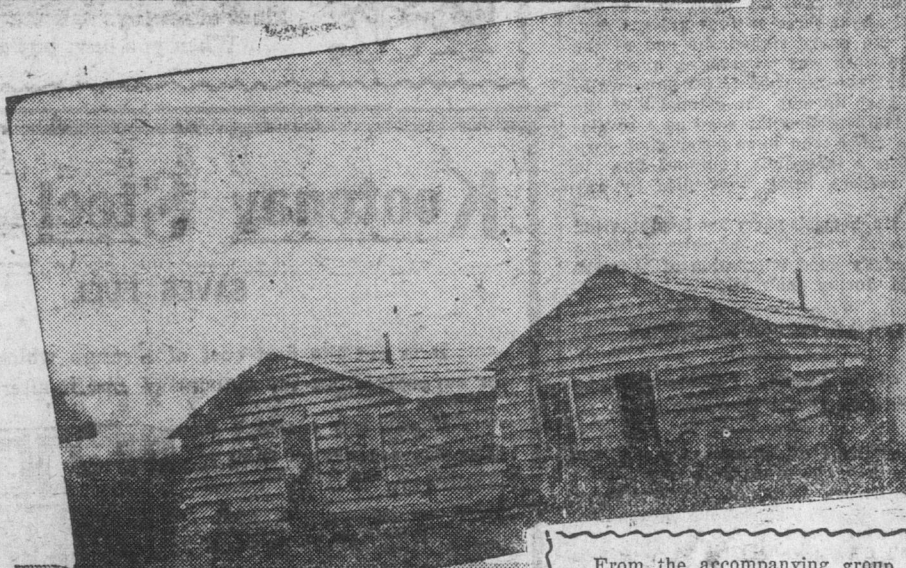
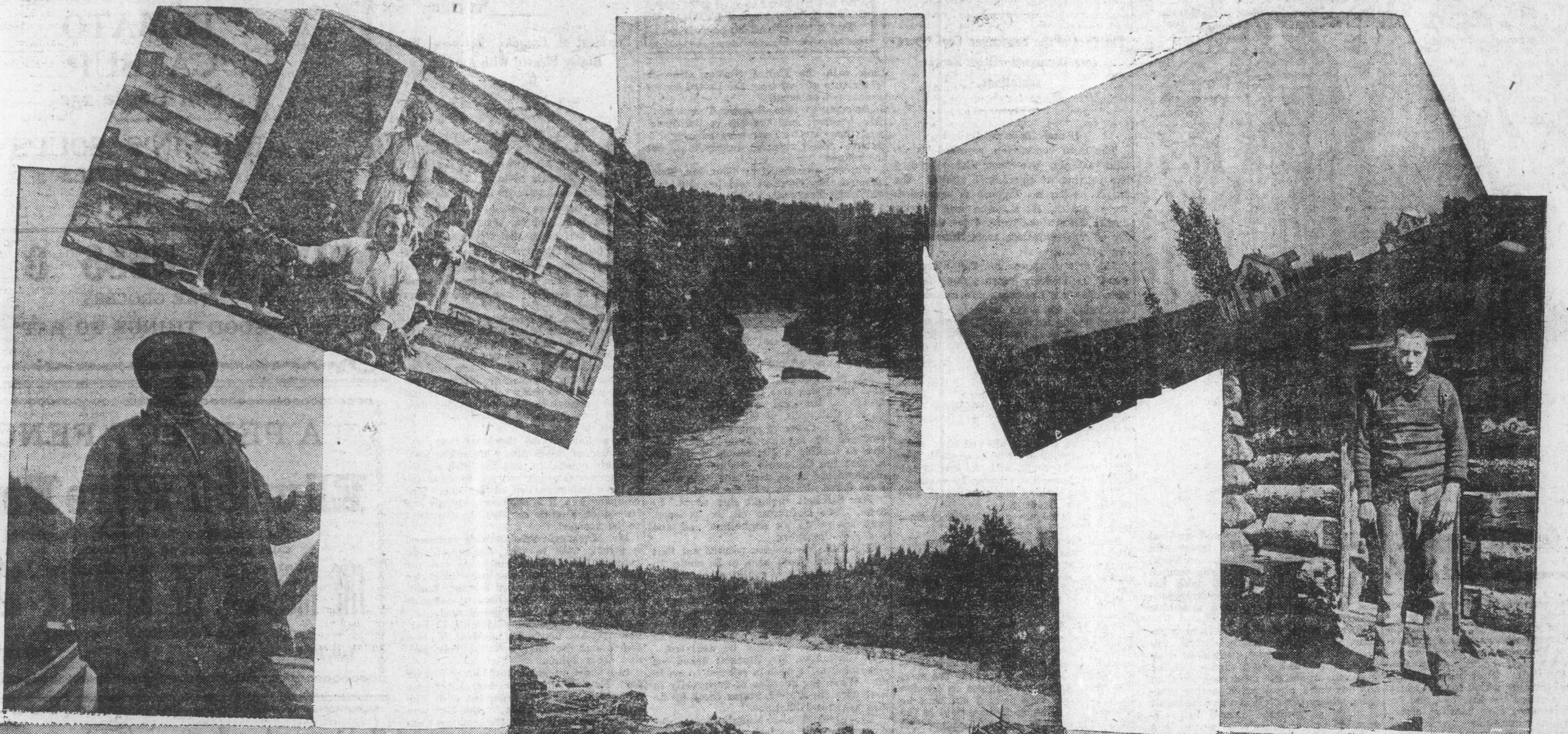
The Best Ever Written Each Detective Story Complete in Itself

Owing to the great popularity of the Sherlock Holmes Stories, arrangements have been made by the Times for the publication of a series by Sir Conan Doyle. When Sir Conan Doyle created the character of Sherlock Holmes, he founded an absolutely unique type and reconstructed the entire theory and nature of detective stories. Doyle made his detective a deductive genius, and the style and nature of his adventures set the world a talking. Thousands of people regard Holmes as a personal friend and they would not miss a single one of his adventures.

The following stories will appear, one each Saturday in the order given below:

- Oct. 14—The Adventures of The Copper Breeches
- Oct. 21—" " " Noble Bachelor
- Oct. 28—The Red Headed League
- Nov. 4—A Case of Identity
- Nov. 11—Silver Blaze
- Nov. 18—The Yellow Face
- Nov. 25—The Stockbroker's Clerk
- Dec. 2—The Gloria Scott
- Dec. 9—The Musgrave Ritual

SNAP SHOTS IN BULKLEY VALLEY



From the accompanying group of remarkably fine photographs secured by Mr. Victor Spencer during his recent visit to the Bulkley Valley country with a number of cattle for his ranch, it may be gathered that all the most interesting portions of this province do not lie on Vancouver Island or along the southern portions of the Mainland. In fact, according not only to Mr. Spencer, but also to all travelers who have visited that country it is one of the most charming regions in the Canadian West. And it is not only the sportsman and the prospector who find that fair northern land full of interest and charm, for scores of well-to-do people who intend to devote their energies and capital to farming and stock raising, are going in there every month. The latest detachment went up on the last northern steamer to sail from this port and Vancouver. It is, therefore, especially interesting and opportune to present to readers of the Times just now some excellent views of a country which is attracting so much attention.

The gentleman with the fine open countenance, on whose classic visage not a line of carking care or aching grief appears, is he who acts as pilot on the Bulkley river. His name, like his raiment, was made to fit him—it is Humphrey George. He knows every winding and turn of the sinuous Bulkley stream as the reader knows his way home. He has a smile for everybody, and a Tappan humor that defies depressing conditions of weather or fell circumstance. To reach the Bulkley valley one has to go up the Skeena, and in passing along that swift, romantic stream one sees such sights as this to awe and inspire. It is a waterfall descending the face of a beetling cliff, not much of a fall for power purposes, but rather of the gray mare's tail variety, useful for artists and such like. The metropolis of that wild

region is Hazelton, from which expeditions set out for different parts of the North. Here is a good view of Hazelton. One of the most interesting institutions there is the Methodist hospital, which looks like a Swiss chalet, perched upon the windy shoulder of a mountain, with views of other mountains all around, almost terrifying in their sterile grandeur. The author of "An Bulky Written in a Country Churchyard" might not have found his inspiration had he tried to find the wonderful work on this Indian graveyard at Hazelton. It is typical of the burial places of the Skeena Indians, forming a little city of the dead, with the houses above, instead of below ground. Near Hazelton one has to cross a strange looking bridge, called the Hazelgate bridge. It is unique in its architecture and appearance, but it serves its purpose well. It stretches across the headwaters of the Bulkley river. A little further on the traveler comes upon this fishing site on the Bulkley river. From the insecure stance on the steep rocks the Indians ply their piscatorial art with success. Next one comes upon the whirling, roaring rapids of the Bulkley, where the stream, narrowed to a foamy ribbon, plunges down the rocky gorge in thunder and spray. Here, again, is the cascade where portage is necessary and the salmon leap silverly in the hissing spume of the mad-dened waters. The Nechaco river is an affluent of the Bulkley, and it is necessary for those who have cattle to drive to swim the beasts across. It is a job that has its attractions for the robust and sport-loving, and it is generally accomplished without serious mishap. On the South Bulkley the traveler "happens" upon the lonely cabin where dwells the line-man for the government telegraph. The young man is a good specimen of the stalwart manhood that is wanted in the Bulkley valley. And here

is a telegraph station on the woodland trail, a typical British Columbian dwelling of the outlands, built with the axe and chinked with moss and mud, but warm and comfortable within. At the end of the journey mine ease in mine inn is the best the reasonable traveler asks from anyone. Here is where he gets it if Aldermere, the new town on the Bulkley, be his goal. This is the British Columbia hotel, Aldermere, with accommodations for man and beast, sample rooms for commercial men, possibly billiard rooms and all modern conveniences that anyone has any right to expect. It is always interesting to get a glimpse of those fine, hardy spirits to whom civilization owes so much for their brave pioneering of the hinterlands and wild places, preparing the way for the human tides that are to flow thither and beyond, as they did long ago in farther Ontario, in Ohio, Illinois and Manitoba. Here is a family group that should interest every British Columbian. It shows Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lacroix, and their little girl and the family pets. They were the first family in the Bulkley valley, having gone there five years ago. Mr. Lacroix and his devoted wife have carved a home for themselves out of the wilderness, and their reward is sure, for the incoming settlers are taking up land all round them, and consequently enhancing very greatly the value of the Lacroix property.

Everything points to the further development of this fine agricultural section of the province on a large scale, and it is gratifying to report that the class of settler going in there now is of the very best. Unquestionably Bulkley valley is destined to become a flourishing and populous district, for it is favored with a remarkably mild and equable climate, magnificent soil and natural resources, such as minerals, timber and fish, that should ensure permanent prosperity.

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If no grounds for the revoca- tion of the boat," said Mr. Nixon, "all the legal steps have been taken, the boat will not be taken any trips, but these will be taken to-morrow, and I expect will be able to make it after-noon."

IRING ISLAND NOTES.

Independence of the Times. has gone to New Westmin- ster a course at the Columbia university to entering law. His wife and daughter have been away days on the island. A number of local residents have the Dominion fair. R. P. P. some exhibits in the poul-

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D WOMAN CURED BY'S KIDNEY PILLS.

went by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of St.—She's Strong and Healthy

Oct. 6.—(Special).—What Pills are doing for the sur- face of Canada will never be fully known only when some courageous man the secrecy that covers wo- men's troubles that a passing glimpse work is given. For this reason made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of more than passing interest, great sufferer for four years," she says. "I was treated by five specialists from the U. S. I tried every kind of medicine I could find, but none seemed to do me any good for nearly three years. I had my spinal column, in my head, across my back and through my chest. I took fourteen boxes of Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thank my Pills."

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From Cherry Blossom Land.
The Japanese Give Good Example.

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that a healthy stomach is the basis of all strength. Good nature is also recognized as of great importance. The Japanese as a people are remarkable for their health, endurance, patience and skill. They have a system of physical training which is universally used. It is called the Jiu Jitsu, and by this they regulate diet, bathing, clothing, breathing, muscular development and boxing. They have a philosophy that good humor is followed by good health. They try to banish worries, and believe that a cheerful will take the proper means to cure their irregularities which lead them to a miserable existence.

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine ache and headaches, followed by irregularities, painful or disagreeable, and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose. It is often the result of days of girlhood passed in overcrowded public schools, or worse, in a jail-like boarding school for young ladies. The brain is crowded, indigestible foods disturb the stomach, the body does not get healthful growth, and the undeveloped woman leaves school to plunge into social dissipation, followed only too closely by the taking up of worldly duties and responsibilities towards a husband who has only noticed her beautiful face. The woman suffering from continued nervousness, weariness, dizziness, headache and backache, needs the advice of a physician of large experience. Perhaps the physician of the largest experience in the Diseases of Women is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The young wife desiring the advice of a physician is deterred therefrom by bashfulness, and so are many younger women, and single women, and we should advise these to write at once to Dr. Pierce, who will treat their correspondence as strictly confidential, and give them the intelligent medical opinion of their cases without cost.

After long experience in the treatment of womanly diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

CONVENTION TO CONSIDER FORESTS
IS TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA IN JANUARY

Importance of Subject Set Forth in Circular Letter Issued By Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There will be held at Ottawa January 10th, 11th and 12th, 1906, a convention under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a circular letter addressed to the public of the Dominion in which he calls the convention, says:

"Canada possesses one of the largest areas of virgin forest of any country in the world and is ranked by European experts first, or among the first, of the important sources of the world's timber supply for the future.

"The preservation of the streams in perennial and constant flow, which is largely controlled by the forests on the watershed, will have an important influence on the industrial and agricultural development of the Dominion. The expansion of our electrical and mechanical industries will be regulated to a great extent by water, which forms the greatest source of power in all countries, and some of our western neighbors are dependent on irrigation to ensure the success of agricultural operations.

"In all the other provinces the clearing of the soil has been carried to such an extent that the ill effects on the water supply and on agriculture are clearly marked, while on the western prairie the need of sheltering trees for houses and dikes is seriously felt by the early construction of the transcontinental railway, and of other railways,

FINAL SITTING OF COMMISSION

THOMAS R. STOCKETT ASKS DUTY ON OIL

The Case of the Vancouver Coal Operators Discussed—Other Representations.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The tariff commission resumed its sitting yesterday afternoon and completed the hearing of complaints against the tariff as far as Victoria is concerned. Ralph Smith, M. P., who was present during the sitting, arranged for the hearing of representations from Nanaimo today at 12.30.

The first to appear in the afternoon was J. P. Dickson, representing the Victoria Phoenix Brewery. He complained that while Canadian brewers were protected to the extent of 11 1/2 cents a gallon on malt beer, there was only 5 to 19-20 cents a gallon on rice beer. The discrimination against the Canadian manufacturer in the matter of rice beer.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur asked if rice beer was not inferior to malt beer.

Mr. Dickson said undoubtedly it was, but there were many who want the lighter rice beer.

Hon. Mr. Fielding showed that there was a protection of 14 cents a gallon. The duty was 2 1/2 cents, and the excise collected on home-made being 10 cents.

"Are you making any rice beer?" asked Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

"No, we could never see our way clear to do it," replied Mr. Dickson.

Asked for a solution of the matter, Mr. Dickson was satisfied to leave the duty on rice as at present and charge 1 1/2 cents excise on rice, wiping out the 10 cents now charged.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur thought this was a good suggestion.

Fred W. Foster complained that in sending out seal skins to be treated and dyed, there was a duty of 15 per cent upon the work done on the skin in London and in addition a duty on the skins had to be shipped to London to be treated. He pointed out that he selected the skins on their arrival in the city. These were sent to London, and in bringing back the skins the duty was collected on the whole value, including skins and labor.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that in Winnipeg and London he understood that the duty was charged only upon the value of the work done on the skins.

The minister said that the matter would be looked into for the purpose of seeing that uniform rules were made by the various custom house officers.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that there had been representations made elsewhere in favor of lowering the duty on explosives for mining purposes. If there were any representatives of the powder works present he would be glad to hear their views.

No one appeared and Hon. Mr. Foster asked for any one else who had representations to make to do so. He also pressed upon the duty on dynamite.

The commission then rose to meet again at 12.30.

This afternoon the tariff commission held its last sitting in the province. Thomas R. Stockett, general manager of the Western Fuel Company's mines at Nanaimo, was the first to appear.

Mr. Stockett called attention to the fact that crude oil had made inroads into the coal trade. About a year ago the oil was admitted free of duty, which had the effect of cutting off some of the customers. The duty had been 2 1/2 cents a gallon. The only complaint was against the admission of free crude oil for fuel purposes. Of the gas companies in California only one was now using coal. When it was remembered that eight gallons of this oil were equal to one gallon of gas the danger of this competition was seen. Up to the present the company he represented had only lost one customer, but this amounted to from 1,500 tons to 2,000 tons a month.

Hon. Mr. Fielding called attention to the fact that in parts of the Dominion where coal could not be obtained the removal of the duty on oil was felt to be of great advantage.

Mr. Stockett said that he knew it was something of a sectional character. He pointed out, however, that the competition was very severely felt here.

Mr. Stockett said that the coal importations into California had fallen off 50 per cent. This was due to the oil alone. This crude oil sold at about 45c, or 60c, a barrel at the works. The result was that nearly all factories of any magnitude used oil exclusively.

In reply to questions, Mr. Stockett said that with a duty of 6c on coal entering the United States the superior quality of the Vancouver Island alone held the market against the Washington coal.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur asked if there was any local trade cut off by the oil.

Hon. Mr. Stockett said it was to some extent.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that while the government could not do anything to help out the coal industry as it was affected on the California market, it was questionable whether the government should interfere with changed conditions under which oil was being used in Canada.

Mr. Stockett thought that this might apply if the oil were obtained in Canada, but in this case it was imported.

Hon. Mr. Paterson M. P. asked Mr. Stockett what coal at Seattle sold for about \$3 to \$4 a ton. The local coal cost \$3.50 a ton at the mine. The crude oil was sold at about 15c a gallon for about \$2.00 a barrel, worth \$2.00 were equal to a ton of coal.

Hon. Mr. Fielding called attention to the fact that 2 1/2 cents a gallon of duty would look rather like a commodity costing only 1 1/2 cents a gallon.

Mr. Stockett thought it would be better for both parties to have free trade in coal.

"That is the general view of British Columbia coal owners?" asked Hon. Mr. Fielding.

"Yes," Mr. Stockett replied.

Mr. Stockett said that reciprocity would affect the exportations from Can-

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WM. MACKENZIE VISITED VICTORIA

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President of Canada Northern Was Highly Pleased With All That He Saw.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canada Northern Railway Company, paid a visit to Victoria to-day. Accompanied by a party consisting of Lieut.-Col. B. A. Scott, of Quebec; Col. A. D. Davidson, of Winnipeg; and H. Maclean, of Glasgow, he arrived in the city this morning from the Mainland and left again shortly after noon on the steamer Charmer, which was held a few hours for them. They will cross by her direct to New Westminster.

While Mr. Mackenzie's trip is announced as one of pleasure simply, it is generally believed that the visit to this city had greater significance. The Canada Northern will reach Edmonton this winter, and it is generally supposed that there will be no delay following that, but on the contrary the line will push right ahead into British Columbia and on to the coast.

It is but natural therefore that the president of the company should be looking into conditions and facilities on the Pacific Coast preparatory to locating the British Columbia end of the line. The company has, it is supposed, always had its eye on Victoria as the objective point to be reached.

Mr. Mackenzie this morning expressed a strong wish to visit Esquimault. In conversation he said that that was the point he came to see, and everything else would have to give way to that. Later, however, to his disappointment, he found that the time at his disposal absolutely forbade the inspection of Esquimault harbor. He and his party, however, made a trip about the city, going to Oak Bay and other points.

In a short interview just before leaving for New Westminster, Mr. Mackenzie expressed himself as delighted with Victoria. This admission of the city was not confined to the president of the Canada Northern alone, but the other members of his party likewise expressed their delight with the appearance of the city.

Questioned relative to the route of his railway line through British Columbia, Mr. Mackenzie said that this had not yet been determined.

A significant expression relative to Victoria was dropped by Col. Scott while speaking of the advantages possessed by this port. He said that occupying the splendid position which Victoria did on the highways of commerce, there should be no doubt that she would soon come in for a little toy whose home is on Tod Inlet.

Mr. Mackenzie says that by next month the Canada Northern will be built into Edmonton. It is now about 55 miles from that city, but next month the road will be completed to that centre.

The regular passenger service will not likely be in operation, however, until about Christmas.

Col. Davidson, speaking also of the progress which is being made on the line, says that the rails are being laid at the rate of about three or four miles a day. When the party visited the end of the line the work was progressing at such a rate that one required to continue walking to keep up with the extension of the line. He described the road as a revelation to those who have never gone over it. It is a splendidly equipped line in every respect, being unexcelled by any others.

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